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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor and good faith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant notes that the 8 days of patent term adjustment as indicated on the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 23, 2005 for the above-captioned application disagrees with Applicant's own calculation of Patent Term Adjustment. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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